

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of) Group Art Unit 1711
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment contemporaneously with the payment of the issue fee and publication fee due by August 26, 2011. The Amendment is presented in order to address minor matters of antecedent basis found in claims 26 and 27.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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